



## **Borderland State Park**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## **DECEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS**

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fee applies. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID.

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKES, 1:00pm—3:00pm,

Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike and explore the trails at Borderland. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Route varies each week.

Sunday, December 5, 12 & 19

A STORY IN STONE: EXTERIOR MANSION TOUR

2:00pm-2:30pm, Meet in front of the Ames Mansion Who was the architect of the Ames Mansion? What is the mansion made out of? Learn the story of the construction and design of the Ames mansion on this 30-minute exterior tour

(we will not be going into the Mansion).

Tuesday, December 21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER HIKE, 9:00am-11:00am,

Meet at the Visitor Center

Celebrate the first day of winter at Borderland on a guided 4.5mile moderately paced hike to Bob's Trail via the Pond Walk. Mostly flat terrain. Weather conditions may alter route. New hikers and leashed dogs are welcome to join this hike.

Sunday, December 26

DCR SE MASS ADULT WALKING CLUB, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the park staff for a 4.5-mile moderately paced hike to Bob's Trail via the Pond Walk. Mostly flat terrain. Weather conditions

may alter route. For adults ages 16+.

Daily

AMES FAMILY PHOTO EXHIBIT, 8:00am—4:00pm,

In the Visitor Center

Stop by the Newcomb Visitor Center at Borderland State Park to learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through a series of photographs. Self-guided. For all ages.

Daily

SELF-GUIDED BROCHURES, 8:00am—4:00pm,

At the Visitor Center

Want to learn more about the architecture of the historic Ames Mansion and the grounds? Stop by the Newcomb Visitor Center and pick up a self guided brochure, located in the entry way of the visitor center. For all ages.

